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Letter dated 29 November 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

It has come to my attention that the delegation of Gabon intends to table the draft resolution on Eritrea for action tomorrow. I wish to stress that this draft resolution aims to impose severe economic hardship on the people of Eritrea. Once again, in all fairness and in the interest of the credibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security, I appeal to you that Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of the State of Eritrea, be given an audience to address the Security Council before any action is taken on the draft resolution. The address of President Isaias Afwerki will certainly include the proposed sanction regime on Eritrea with a view to assisting the Security Council to play its crucial role in the achievement of peace and stability in our subregion.

As you would recall, the request to address the Security Council was made on 25 October 2011 (S/2011/663) with another follow-up letter dated 22 November 2011 (S/2011/729).

I would be most grateful if the present letter could be circulated to the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Araya **Desta**
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